

# 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Pacific Rim Championships

**Hawaiian Islands – Tournament Only**

**USA Teams Only**



Waikiki Beach with Honolulu Cityscape.

**November 5-9, 2024**

**Honolulu & Waikiki Beach, Oahu**

It's America's turn to Host the Pacific Rim Championships in 2024 – and the site is the gem of the Pacific: Hawaii!!!!

After a 4-year hiatus because of the world-wide pandemic and related legal hurdles, we are proud to offer the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Pacific Rim Championships in Honolulu, Hawaii.



**Pacific Rim Slow-Pitch  
Softball Federation**

Play on one of the two USA Teams with SSUSA players from around the nation – representing all age divisions. This is your chance to get to know players from throughout America – and throughout the Pacific Rim!

The purpose of the Pacific Rim Championships is to foster friendship through softball. We'll have a chance to meet and play teams from Japan, China, Taiwan, Canada, Guam, Hong Kong, and Macau. Enjoy the relaxing Waikiki Beach, just block from the Queen Kapiolani host hotel, eat and play with teams from the countries listed above, and have a blast at the International Party on Thursday evening.

## **Tuesday, November 5 (D)**

### **Arrive at Daniel K. Inouye International Airport (HNL) - Honolulu**

Upon arrival to Daniel K. Inouye International Airport, also known as the Honolulu International Airport (HNL), players and their families will make their way to our Host Hotel, the Queen Kapiolani Hotel, for check-in.

At 7 pm, there will be a Welcome Dinner for USA players and their families, where you will meet your fellow players and find out the tournament details.

After dinner, the rest of the night will be yours to enjoy.

**Hotel: (Queen Kapiolani Hotel – Waikiki Beach, 150 Kapahulu Ave, Honolulu) – 4 nights.**

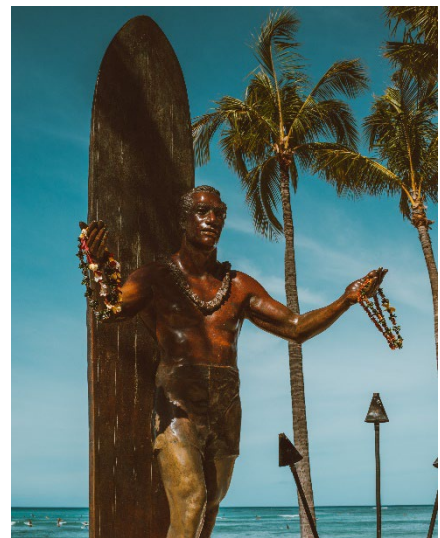
## **Wednesday, November 6 (B)**

### **Honolulu – Waikiki Beach - Honolulu**

After breakfast at the hotel, we meet in the hotel lobby to catch the motorcoach for practice at nearby local fields.

Practice will last until about 1pm and we will return to the hotel via motorcoach. This afternoon is a perfect time to explore Waikiki Beach, with its rich history of surfing, which started with Hawaiian Royalty and exploded when Olympic swimmer Duke Kahanamoku made surfing an international sensation – and Waikiki Beach his headquarters. Enjoy the beach, hundreds of shops and restaurants stretching along the beach, just a block from our hotel.

**Hotel: Queen Kapiolani (See above)**



Duke Kahanamoku "Father of Modern Surfing" Statue on Kūhiō Beach, Waikiki, HI.

## **Thursday, November 7 (B, L, D)**

Honolulu – Waipahu - Honolulu



**LET THE GAMES BEGIN!** Thursday opens the 8<sup>th</sup> annual, two-day Pacific Rim Championships at the Patsy T. Mink Central Oahu Regional Park, the same fields used for the Aloha Bowl.

After breakfast at the hotel, transportation will be provided to the fields where USA and International players will gather for an Opening Ceremony to celebrate the International competition. Lunch is provided for all players at the fields. After the games, the US and International players will get together for an evening party.

**Hotel: Queen Kapiolani (See above)**

## **Friday, November 8 (B, L, D)**

Honolulu – Waipahu - Honolulu

After breakfast at the hotel, we travel via motorcoach back to the fields for the final day of the Pacific Rim Championships. Lunch is provided for all players at the field..

After the games, there will be a Closing Ceremony with all teams.



This evening, the USA Team will celebrate with an Awards Dinner.

Afterwards, a motorcoach will take us to a USA Team Awards and Farewell Dinner.

**Hotel: Queen Kapiolani Hotel (See above)**

## **Saturday, November 9 (B)**

Honolulu Airport – Return Flight

After breakfast, those continuing on the cruise will travel by motorcoach to the pier to board the Pride of America, saying a fond farewell to teammates



who will make their own arrangements to the Honolulu International Airport (HNL) with memories – and friends – to last a lifetime.

### **Tour Highlights:**

- Welcome Dinner with USA players and family.
- 5-star like hotel and accommodations.
- Shuttle, coach and charter bus transportation as listed.
- Breakfasts, lunches, and dinners as listed.
- USA uniforms for all players and guest jerseys for all guests or spouses.
- Softball Practice.
- Sightseeing and shopping at Waikiki.
- 2-day Pacific Rim Championships as listed.
- USA and International Teams Party as listed.
- USA Team Awards Dinner as listed.

### **What's not included:**

- Transportation to and from the airport.
- Round-trip airfare.
- All items of a personal nature: i.e., telephone calls, laundry, pay TV, hotel mini bars, etc.
- All meals not specified in the itinerary.
- All private excursions not specified in the itinerary.
- Any public transport, taxi, local bus, ferry, rail or flights not specified in the itinerary.
- Luggage handling at airports and hotels.
- Travel insurance (medical, travel delays and lost baggage).
- Tipping.

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We look forward to seeing you on the trip!

